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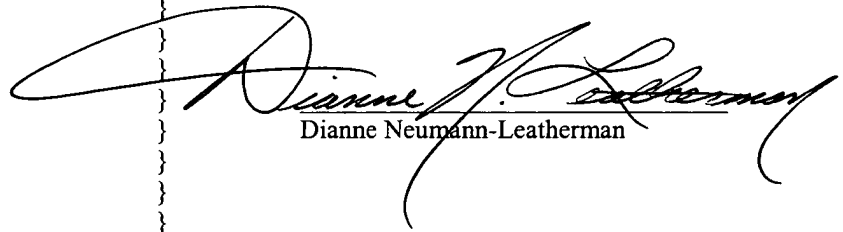
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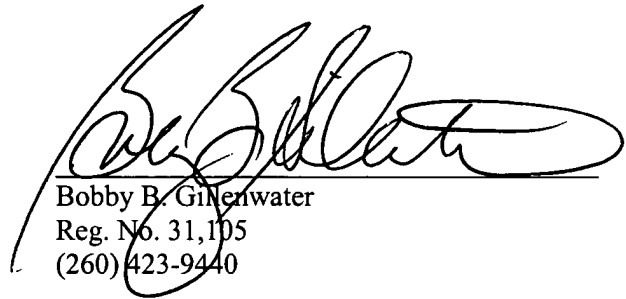
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Sir/Madam:

In response to the Official Action mailed on October 13, 2005, please amend the application as follows and reconsider the application in light of the remarks presented herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.